



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

Although the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) continues to see low transmission levels of COVID-19 in Racine County, many other areas of our state are seeing elevated levels of transmission today. We ask that you please practice healthy behaviors while in the community to mitigate the potential spread of the virus into our Home.

Since we last updated you July 12, we have had 1 employee and 1 member test positive for COVID-19. Accounting for all recent recoveries, we currently have 3 cases of COVID-19 on campus (1 member, 2 employees).

Vaccines and boosters remain the best proven method to protect yourself and those around you. We highly encourage you to get vaccinated and stay up to date with your boosters, as the benefit of the vaccine degrades over time. According to Wisconsin DHS, unvaccinated people are more than twice as likely to be hospitalized due to COVID-19 than people who had received their booster doses, and nearly six times more likely to be hospitalized than people who had received their primary series.

If you are not feeling well, please do not visit until you have taken a COVID-19 test and have fully recovered from your symptoms. If you are planning to visit our campus, all visitors are asked to wear an N95 or KN95 mask when in our buildings and perform a health check assessment upon arriving.

Thank you for your commitment to the health and safety of everyone at our Home.

Sincerely,

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